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ELIZABETH CITY DIRECTORY.

PROFESSIONAL.

W. GRANDY, Jr., attorney at law, office on Main street, south side. vln1-1y

L. COBB, attorney and counsellor at law, Main st., opposite "Carolinian" office. vln1-1y

JAMES L. BALL, attorney and counsellor at law, office on south side Road street, three doors from Main. vln1-1y

DR. W. G. POOL, physician and surgeon, at his residence, south Main st. vln1-1y

DR. B. R. K. SAUNDERS, physician and surgeon, Main street, opposite Baptist Church. vln1-1y

DR. JOSEPH COMMANDER—office Road street, near Leather Hill; residence, Ehringhaus st. vln1-1y

DR. R. R. SPEED, physician, office over Green & Ehringhaus, cor Road and Ehringhaus sts. vln1-1y

DR. R. H. McINTOSH, physician, office Road street, formerly old Post Office. vln1-1y

D. T. ANDREWS, Dentist, office in North Carolinian building. vln1-1y

CLOCKS, WATCHES, &c.

FRANK M. COOK, watches, clocks, &c., on Road st., east side, near Main. vln1-1y

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

G. ETHERIDGE & Bro, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils, &c., northwest corner Road and Fearing sts. vln1-1y

DR. JAMES H. BUTT, drugs, chemicals, paints, oils &c., South West corner of Church and Road Sts. 47-1y

D. KREES & CO., drugs, paints, oils &c., South East corner of Main and Road Sts. 47-1y

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W. HALL, ladies' dress goods, clothing, hats, boots and shoes, corner Main and Water sts. vln1-1y

C. GRIFFIN, hardware and general assortment of goods, northeast corner Road and Church sts. vln1-1y

D. B. BRADFORD, wholesale and retail grocer, &c., Road street. vln1-1y

W. BROWN, Groceries, Liquors &c., also, Bowling Alley, Main st. near the Market. 47-1y

W. M. STIGER, baker, confectionery, groceries, &c., Road st., opposite Col. Martin's office. vln1-1y

HOTELS.

ALBEMARLE HOUSE, W. H. Smith, proprietor corner of Main and Road sts.

PENDLETON HOTEL, T. D. Pendleton, prop'r, Water st opposite Clark's Agricultural Warehouse. vln1-1y

LIVERY STABLES

A. L. JONES, livery stables, old stand, Main street. vln1-1y

C. B. BROTHERS, Livery Stables, east side Road st. south of Church. vln1-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. T. BUTTER, Book and Job Printer Carolinian Office, Main Street.

MRS. SARAH LABOYTEAUX, milliner, southwest corner Road and Main sts. vln1-1y

NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST CO'S BANKING HOUSE, one door south of the office of the "North Carolinian." vln1-1y

GEO. M. SCOTT, life, fire and marine insurance agent southeast corner Main and Elliott sts. vln1-1y

JAMES L. SMITHSON practical house painter, Road st., near Main. vln1-1y

GEO. W. BELL, gun and lock smith, Road street, two doors south of Main. vln1-1y

W. C. DAWSON'S Gallery of Art, over Butt's Drug Store, Road street. 5—1y.

I. O. O. F.—Achorce Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at their Hall over Mr. J. Q. Etheridge's Drug Store, every Thursday evening—in Summer at 7½, and in Winter, 6½.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

ELIZABETH CITY.

Charter election on the first Monday of May.—Meeting of the Board of Commissioners, afternoon of the first Monday of each month. Mayor—George W. Cobb. Commissioners—T. A. Commander, J. H. Ziegler, J. Rascal Bass, Lancaster Brothers and Jno. Ballance Treasurer—Geo. W. Bell. Attorney, J. H. Shaw. Clerk—Jos. Commander. Collector—J. H. Miskell. Constable—J. H. Miskell. Auctioneer—A. L. Jones.

POST OFFICE—W. A. Price, Postmaster.

CHURCHES.—First M E Church, Rev Geo. E. Booker, Pastor.—Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7 p. m.—Sunday school at 9 o'clock, a. m.—Christ Church (Episcopal), Rev M. H. Vaughan Rector.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services 10½ a. m., and 4½ p. m. Service in chapel for colored people at 8 p. m.—Baptist Church, Rev R. R. Overby.—Sunday services at 7½ o'clock, p. m., and on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.; Prayer Meeting on Sunday mornings (except fourth Sunday), after school.—Zion A M E Church, Rev W. R. Brooks, Pastor Sunday services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Friends Meeting every Sabbath at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Dr. Wm. Underwood.

LODGES.—Achorce, Lodge No 14, I O of O F.—Meets every Thursday evening.—Tabula Encampment No. 1 I. O. O. F., meets on 2d and 4th Tuesday in each month.——Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity.—Meets alternate Tuesday nights.——Grand United Order of O F.—Meets all second Thursday nights.

Masonic.—Eureka Lodge, meets on first Monday night of each month.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Sheriff, Jno L Wood; Clerk Superior Court, William E Vaughan; Treasurer, B C Brothers; Coroner, Miles Commander; Register of Deeds, John T. Price; Surveyor, J. Q. A. Wood; Standard Keeper, A. L. Jones; Commissioners, C. W. Smith, Edmund Daily, J. S. Wilcox, Emanuel Davis and Abraham Morris; Commissioner's Attorney, W. H. Smith.—Representative, F. M. Godfrey.

TERM OF COURT.—Fourth Monday after the first Monday in March and October. County seat, Elizabeth City.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

Member of Congress, C L Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector 1st Internal Revenue, Wm Barrow, Jackson; Assessor of Internal Revenue, Hiram E Stilley, Washington.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 10th Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Elizabeth City,) Bertie, (Court held on 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Windsor,) Camden, (Court 12 Monday after first Monday in March and October) Chowan, (Court 6th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Edenton,) Currituck, (Court 14 Monday after the first Monday in March and October—County seat Currituck C. H.) Gates, (Court 4th Monday after the 1st in March and October—County seat Gatesville,) Hertford, Court 3rd Monday in March and October—County seat Winton,) Perquimans, (Court 8th Monday after 1st Monday in March and October—County seat Hertford,) and Dare, (Court in June and January—County seat Roanoke Island,) Judge Hon. J. W. ALBERTSON, Hertford; Solicitor, WILLIS BAGLEY, of Perquimans.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Judge Circuit and District Courts, George W Brooks, Elizabeth City; Clerk of Circuit Court, N J Riddick, Raleigh; U S Attorney, D H Starbuck, Salem; U S Marshal, A. T. Carrow, Washington. The Terms of the Circuit Court are as follows:—1st Monday in June, and last Monday in November, at Raleigh. The Terms of the District Court are as follows: Third Monday in April and October, at Old City; M S Culpepper, Clerk. Fourth Monday in April and October at New Bern; Chas Hibbard, Clerk. First Monday after the fourth Monday in April October, at Wilmington, Wm. Larkins Clerk

BUSINESS CARDS.

NEWS EMPORIUM.

THE undersigned having purchased the Elizabeth City "News Emporium," has removed it to Water Street, where he will keep the Newspapers and Periodicals of the day. Also

STATIONERY.

of all kinds, as Writing Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, &c.

P. W. MELICK.

ELIZABETH CITY, June 20th.—6m.

JOHN Q. ETHERIDGE & BRO.,

DEALERS IN PURE

DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

PAINTS,

OILS,

GLASS,

VARNISHES,

PERFUMERY,

AND FANCY ARTICLES.

All staples connected with a first class Drug Business will always be found on hand.

☞ Prescriptions accurately compounded.

32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20, '70.

A NEW GROCERY AND CFEE HOUSE.

Capt. WM. ACKERLY has opened a Grocery in his new building, opposite Pendleton's Hotel on Water Street where everything in that line will be kept.

☞ He has also opened an EATING SALOOF where Meals, Oysters and a good cup of Coffee can be had at any time. 31-1yr.

I. A. COHN,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS,

SHOES,

HATS,

CAPS,

DRESS GOODS

AND GENERAL

MERCHANDIZE.

Road St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

☞ The cheapest place in the City. 3-tf.

THE ELIZABETH CITY BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY STORE.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies always on hand Also a good variety of candies, fruits, nuts, figs, raisins, pickles, crackers, cheese, butter—in short everything in the bakery or confectionery line always on hand. Families supplied with bread cakes and pies on reasonable terms. Come and see. WILLIAM STEGER.

Road Street, Elizabeth City. 24-1y

DAVIS' SALOON,

IN THE ALBEMARLE BUILDING

MAIN STREET, E. CITY, N. C.

WM. C. DAVIS, PROPRIETOR.

Keeps the best and purest Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. Everything in the best style. 37-v1-1yr.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.—

MRS. LABOYTEAUX,

Announces to the public that her large stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

has arrived, and thankful for past patronage she respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. She is still at the old place on the corner of Main and Road Street.

Elizabeth City, N. C., April 23rd, 1873-3t.

R. R. SPEED.— —JOHN BLACK.

SPEED & BLACK,

General Life, Fire and Marine In's Ag'ts

S. W. corner of Main and Road St.,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Capital Represented $40,600,000.

Issues every *desirable* kind of Life Policy, *Mutual and Stock.*

Insurable property placed in *First-class* Companies *at lowest rates.*

Will adjust *Life and Fire* losses in any part of Eastern North Carolina.

April 11th, 1872.–1yr.

DR. BUTT CAN SHOW YOU THE FINEST and largest display of perfumery, ever offered for sale.

A LARGE LOT OF PLASTERING HAIR for sale by Dr. J. N. BUTT, expect to keep the trade supplied permanently with this article at the lowest market price.

MALE HIGH SCHOOL.

I will open a High School for boys in Elizabeth City, N. C., on March 17, 1873.

The first session will continue fifteen weeks, closing on the 30th, of June.

TUITION.

Elementary English per session.....	$7.50
Higher English branches.....	$11.25
The Classics and high Mathematics	$15.00

One half required to be paid in advance the other at the end of the session.

JOHN. P. OVERMAN

E. City, N. C., Mar. 12, 1873.]

PROFESSIONAL.

C. C. POOL— —W. F. POOL.

C. C. & W. F. POOL,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Practice in all the courts of the First Judicial District. Collections made in any part of the State. Prompt attention given to cases in the Supreme Court.

36-v 4 1y.

THOS. R. JERNIGAN,

Attorney at Law,

HARRELLSVILLE, N. C.

Collections made in any part of North Carolina.

32.-6m.

C. W. GRANDY, JR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND

GENERAL COLLECTOR,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Office North side of Main Street.

Jan. 13, 1870–1y.

PROFESSIONAL.—

DR. JAS. N. BUTT, Can be found at all hours of the day, at his Drug Store. In consequence of ill health he is engaged almost exclusively in an Office Practice. Those wishing medical attention will find him at home at all hours and avoid the annoyance of hunting a Physician absent on professional duties in the country.

E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

DENTISTRY.

The undersigned has opened an office in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the purpose of practicing Dentistry in all its branches.

☞ Office in the North Carolinian building second story, corner Main and Road streets.

D. T. ANDREWS.

1870–tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

The undersigned has resumed the business of House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER, and respectfully tenders his services to the public in that line of business.

His reputation as a painter is well known in this, and the surrounding counties; and the promptness with which he has heretofore acted, and the faithfulness with which all work entrusted to him has always been done, he hopes will again insure him a liberal patronage.

THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869–1y.

LOOK HERE.

A NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

We take pleasure in informing our friends that we have opened a NEW STORE on South Road Street, which we have filled up with Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Candies and Notions, all of which we will sell at lowest prices.

☞ We pay the highest price for Cotton Corn, Rags and Produce. Give us a call.

BENJ. B. JOHNSON,

JAMES C. JOHNSON.

E. City, N. C., Nov. 21st, 1872.

BRICK! BRICK!!

AT THE ELIZABETH CITY BRICK YARD

I am prepared to furnish Brick at all times and in quantities to suit purchasers. Parties desiring brick for building, paving, or for any other use, are respectfully solicited to call at my yard and examine for themselves both as to quality and price.

E. B. BROWER.

ELIZ. CITY, Jan. 18th, 1872-1y.

PENDLETON'S HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

T. D. Pendleton, Proprietor.

This well-known house is located conveniently for the traveling public, being near the boat landing. Especial attention is taken to make guests comfortable. Charges moderate. 22-1y

PAILIN'S STORE.

The place to get your money back is to buy your

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

AND

NOTIONS

at Capt. JOHN PAILEN'S Store, on Road Street, at the end of Shepard. Be sure and give me a call.

JOHN PAILIN.

E. City, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1871.-1yr.

HO! For the Spring and Summer Trade.

HEAD QUARTERS AT THE CANAL BRIDGE.

Merchandize of all kinds and Groceries of the best qualities always on hand.

STOVES! STOVES!!

Also a splendid assortment of Stoves.

COME AND GIVE ME A CALL.

C. B. BROTHERS.

Elizabeth City, N. C.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF THE best mechanics in each of the departments, and giving my own particular attention to all work done at my shop, I feel safe in saying that my work will compare

favorably with that of any of the large cities. All I ask is an examination of my work to convince those in want of any kind of a vehicle that this is the place to buy them.

Repairing done at short notice and at reasonable rates. Give me a call.

JNO. S. WAUGH.

Elizabeth City, Nov. 25, 1869.–tf.

J. M. MATHEWS,

WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER,

HAVING located in the Road St. 2 doors from Main Elizabeth City, N. C. is prepared to operate in the Watch Maker and Jeweler business in all its departments. He respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

April 18th, 1872.–1yr.

BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES!

FROM one of the best Manufactories in the United States, (McLear and Kendell, Wilmington Del.) I have and will continue to recieve a full assortment of BUGGIES, with and without tops, which I will sell very cheap. Also Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c., also on hand. As I deal direct from the Manufacturers I can sell at prices to defy competition. Orders respectfully solicited Road street near Main, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Dec. 7. 1871-1y. MILES COMMANDER.

NEW MACHINE SHOP.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

IRON AND WOOD WORKERS.

Having bought the Tools, Machinery and duplicate Castings for Horse Powers and Corn Shellers of W. H. Clark, we are prepared to do all kind of repairs in the Agricultural line and Steam Machinery.

We guarantee to do work as cheap as it can be done abroad. Shop near Griffins Mill.

JONES & DAVENPORT,

Elizabeth City, N. C., Mar. 26, 1873.

40-1yr.

FURNITURE!

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Ho ye that need anything in the line of

FURNITURE

GO TO THE

FURNITURE STORE

ON

WATER STREET,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION

P. W. MELICK.

Nov 6th, 1872.–tf

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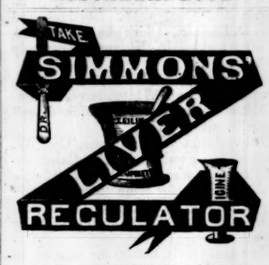

For over FORTY YEARS this

PURELY VEGETABLE.

LIVER MEDICINE has proved to be the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC

for LIVER COMPLAINT and its painful offspring, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, CHILLS AND FEVER, &c., &c.

After years of careful experiments, to meet a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original *Genuine Powders*

THE PREPARED.

a liquid from of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES.

The Powders, (price as before,) $1.00 per package.

Sent by mail..... 1.04

☞ CAUTION! ☜

Buy no Powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

MACON, GA., and PHILADELPHIA.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—

Having purchased Winner's Gallery I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public that I will continue the business in all its departments. Having had over a dozen years experience I flatter myself to be able to give full satisfaction. My instruments and material are all of the very best. My sky light is of the latest improved, enabling me to take pictures in cloudy weather as well as clear. All work guaranteed or the picture taken over or the money refunded.

WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

NOTICE!

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, PATENT MEDICINES, CROCKERY AND TINWARE:

CAEAP FOR CASH AT

O. C. HORTON & CO'S.,

S. E. Corner Road and Lawrence Streets.

19-1y. ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

W. T. JORDAN,

Dealer In

PURE WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c.

LAGER BEER,

Only 5 cts. per glass.

☞ Fresh LAGER on hand all the time. ☜

ROAD ST., 2 DOORS NORTH OF MAIN,

41-6m. Elizabeth City, N. C.

THE RED FLAG.

Ah! what does that Red Flag mean on Water Street? It means that is the place to get all your old tin ware repaired, such as, coffee pots, tea pots, oil cans, etc., etc.

Tin Ware Wholesale and Retail.

N. B. Old Stoves Repeired.

H. O. HILL.

E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872.

38–tf.

BANKING HOUSES.

NORTH CAROLINA

MANUFACTURING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY.

Incorporated by the N. C. Legislature, with Liberal Banking Privileges.

Office: Elizabeth City, N. C.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

GEO. D. POOL, *Pres't.;* R. F. OVERMAN, *Cash.*
DR. P. JOHN, HON. JOHN POOL,
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Deals in Exchange, Sight Drafts, Gold and Silver Coin, Government and other Securities, etc.

Uncurrent Bank Notes bought and sold on reasonable terms.

July 15, 1869–1y.

GUIRKIN & CO.

BANKERS

CORR'S BRICK BUILDING, ROAD ST,

Elizabeth City, N. C.

Do a general Banking business,

Buy and Sell, Gold and Silver, Domestic and Foreign Exchange.

Deal in State, County and Corporation Bonds and Stocks.

☞ *Interest allowed on Deposits.*

28-tf.

LIVERY STABLES.

JONE'S LIVERY STABLES

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.–38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continue to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road street near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

Unfinished Still.

A baby's boot, and a skein of wool,
Faded and soiled and soft;
Odd things, you say, and I doubt you're right,
'Round a seaman's neck this stormy night.
Up in the yards aloft.

Most like it's folly; but, mate, look here:
When first I went to sea,
A woman stood on yon far-off strand,
With a weddidg-ring on the small soft hand
Which clung so close to me.

My wife—God bless her! The day before,
She at beside my foot;
And the sunlight kissed her yellow hair,
And the dainty fingers, deft and fair,
Knitted a baby's boot.

The voyage was over. I came ashore:
What, think you, I found there?
A grave the daises had sprinkled white,
A cottage empty and dark as night,
And this beside the chair:

The little boot, 'twas unfinished still;
The tangled skein lay near;
But the knitter had gone away to rest,
With the babe asleep on her quiet breast,
Down in the churchyard drear.

Selected Story.

How Should he Have Done?

FOUNDED ON FACT.

Colonel Houghton was no ordinary man! Such was the common testimony all through the little town where he lived; but in what particular he was extraordinary no one would ever pretend to say. No one seemed to know exactly where, when, or how this opinion had originated, nor did any one seem to care. It was enough that they believed such to be the fact. If a stranger were to ask an explanation, he would be answered with a compassionate smile, a dubious shake of the head, and the ambiguous advice that "no one had better attempt to tackle him; that was all?"

The Colonel's early life was more or less a mystery which no one ventured to solve; yet there were rumors of strange adventures, and daring exploits which he had passed through. He had made a great deal of money; none knew by what means. It was sufficient that he was supreme authority it the place; that his word was law, and was never disputed to his face. He lived in a great house, in the middle of a well-kept estate, drove the finest horses, and lived in a style currently reported by those who knew nothing at all about it, fabulous in its magnificence. Being a widower with only one child—a son—his household was small, although being fond of company his mansion was frequently full to overflowing.

The Colonel was certainly very eccentric, and in some things obstinate. He would do the oddest things at the oddest times, and every one said in a totally different manner from what any one else would do. No one believed that he knew what genuine kindness of heart was, and no instance of it was on record except his treatment of his son, in whom he took infinite pride, and for whom the future was to be made glorious.

This son—Ralph—was in every way calculated to fulfill the desires and expectations of his father. He was a young man in his twenty-fourth year, having graduated from college at twenty-one, and spent the intervening years in extensive traveling. At the time of this narative he had but recently arrived at home. The question now was what he should do, for he seemed unfitted for any ordinary occupation. But this was not that he was too proud, for he was a most unpretending young man, but his father was too proud for him. Ralph's desire was to study law, and he lost no opportunity to advance his plans; but the Colonel persisted in putting him off day by day, and month by month, until he was inclined to give up in despair.

It was late in the spring that Colonel Houghton suddenly decided to fill up his house, and inaugurate as gay a summer as his many facilities would allow. He first thought of it at the breakfast table, but announced it to Ralph as quietly as if it had been a plan maturing for a long time, and immediately set himself to work to write his invitations.

The result of this sudden move was that a few days later Mrs. Milner, a bright, fashionable lady from the metropolis came on to play hostess, while the staid towns-people looked on in wonder, feeling that no other man but the Colonel would dream of doing anything of the kind.

Among all the guests, the bright particular star was Marion Southly. Tall and graceful, with dark, luxurant hair, brilliant black eyes, now flashing with excitement, now melting into a tender glance, she was one who could command attention in the fashionable world, and in it she reigned a queen. Not the least of her advantages lay in the fact that being the only child of wealthy parents, she was an heiress, and consequently much to be desired.

This was the young lady whom the Colonel had decided upon as the most suitable person to be the bride of his son. He reasoned that if he could once see them married, Ralph would be well settled in life, and would cease to think of a profession. It never occurred to this reputed self-willed man, that these two young people were no longer in a state of childhood; that they could act for themselves; and he thought that after bringing them together for a season, he had but to announce his pleasure to be obeyed.

Weeks passed on, an Colonel Houghton watching with a keen eye, was far from satisfied with the prospects of success in his pet plan. He could not see that his son cared in the least for Miss Southly, or indeed any one else. He seemed rather inclined to avoid all the company as much as possible.

As for the young lady it was perfectly evident that her affections were fast becoming more and more the possession of his nephew, Everard Milner, who was a young man of rare qualities, and would be a dangerous rival to Ralph Houghton, or any one else.

All this the Colonel saw with much chagrin, and was puzzled to know what course to take. He observed too, that his sister Mrs. Milner, encouraged her son in his suit, so he could not well confide his plans to her. At length he concluded to speak to Ralph himself, and inform him of his wish, and what he was expected to do. A good opportunity very soon occurred; and after the father and son had settled one or two necessary matters, the father said:

"Ralph, my boy, it seems to me you are not very attentive to our guests. Often when you are most wanted, you are not to be found, and you do not appear light-hearted as you always were in society. If anything troubles you, you know who your best friend is. Confide in me without fear."

"No, father," replied Ralph; "I have nothing to confide. If I have appeared reserved, it is because I have been thinking much of the future, which I wish was a little more clear to me in some respects."

"The future will be clear enough," he said, "if you follow the plan I propose. You have a fine education, cultivated tastes, a good home now, and a fortune in the future. Now there is but one want for you; but that can easily be provided for. You should have a suitable wife—one that will do you honor and make you happy. What do you say to it?" he added, watching Ralph narrowly.

"That it is not so easy a matter as you think," replied the son, "inasmuch as the very first steps towards getting one have not been taken. There is no young lady among all my acquaintances whom I should think of in that connection."

"Not so fast," said the Colonel. "Think again. Where do you expect to find a lady of so many accomplishments, such striking beauty, and such pecuniary prospects as Marion Southly? Why a prince would be proud of her, and you have it in your power to win this prize for yourself. My hope and wish is that you should do so?"

Ralph saw at a glance the unpleasant position he was in, and that in crossing his father's will in this respect, he was bringing trouble upon his own head. Yet he resolved to brave the situation, and speak as he felt.

"Father, I am sorry that I must disappoint you in this plan, which I know you have so fully set your heart upon; but I must tell you truly that I have never thought of Marion Southly with any idea of making her my wife, and never can do so. She is nothing to me, nor I to her. Besides this, were I so inclined, I stand no chance, for it must be apparent to you how attached cousin Everard is to her, and that his chance of success is most excellent."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the Colonel impatiently. "You are as good as Everard any day, if you choose to try your hand. You can like the girl if you try to, and can make the girl like you; she can't do any better. Suppose you don't fall dead in love with each other, you can agree well enough to live happily together. Don't talk absurdly to me about your boyish idea of falling in love! Be a man, and look at it in a business point of view."

"I do not beleive in viewing matrimony in a business light," replied Ralph quietly. "When I marry a woman it will be because I love her, and believe she will have a good influence over me, making me better and helping me onward in the journey of life. Such a woman will not only be an assistance to me, but I shall be the same to her, and a true perfect, earthly happiness will be the result. We cannot agree on this subject, father; why should we discuss it further? Let us drop it."

"I will drop *you*, you ungrateful scamp, if you dare to marry against my will. I have borne with some of your other whims, but this one I will not tolerate. I advise you to be very careful who you select for a wife, for if she does not please me, I never will forget nor forgive. So remember; you know my present advice; if you are wise you will take it!" and the Colonel walked away, scolding to himself about the independence of the rising generation.

Colonel Houghton was one of those men who had in his younger day married just whom he pleased, and suited himself. This privilege he was inclined to deny his son, taking it as much to heart, as though he, and all his family were married to the person his son should choose, instead of remembering that it was none of his business, and that he had not the moral right to do it.

Such is human nature. How much deep, irreparable trouble has arisen from family interference in the matter of marriage?

The afternoon of the day in which this conversation took place, Colonel Houghton was walking about his grounds alone, contrary to his usual custom, for he generaly devoted a part of the day to a long quiet nap. But so worked up in mind had he become, from what he called his son's perverseness, that to sleep was impossible, so he resorted to walking.

He wandered for some distance without observing particularly whither he went, until in passing a high hedge he was aroused by voices on the other side. He pulled aside the branches and looked through, when a sight met his eyes that for the moment deprived him of the power of motion, of thought, almost.

Seated upon a rustic bench in a natural arbor, was his idolized son, and one of his servant girls. Her head rested upon his sholder, and as he clasped her in his arms, he said:

"It shall not be. I will marry you or no one. I love you only in the world, and am true to you."

"I believe you Ralph," was the soft reply. "I am not afraid to trust you, and nothing shall induce me to give you up."

Colonel Houghton recovered himself enough to walk on. He did not dream of interupting them, but his object was to get away without doing so. It was only too evident what all this could mean. Where were all his pet plans now? Was the boy crazy? What should he do with him?—were some of the questions he asked himself. Then he flew into a violent passion, and rushed back to confront them, but they were gone. He seated himself on the same bench, and tried to think calmly what course he must now take.

Here was his only son, and the one who bore his name and was to inherit his wealth, in love with a servant girl! To be sure there was nothing against her except the fact of her being a servant girl. The Colonel had many times admitted to himself that she was very pretty, very graceful and winning in her ways, young, and very lovable for many young men in a like condition with herself. But she had never possessed these virtues otherwise. Here then was a new aspect of affairs. Ralph had seen all this, but instead of doing so in connection with one in like position, had applied the case to himself. He had looked at the woman, and read her heart, while the condition she occupied, although he thought of it as affecting his father, yet was uninfluenced by it himself.

"If she was dressed up as well as Miss Southly," he said to himself, "and had as good a prospect of money in the future, my father would not make the slighest objection. Her personal appearance is as good, and her heart far better!"

A shrewd observer of human nature! was the Colonel. A few hours reflection convinced him that if he burst out angrily about it, Ralph would only become the firmer, and nothing be gained. If he sent away the girl, and they rearlly loved each other, that would do no good. He would first try and reason with his son, after which if he failed to bring him to his senses, something else must be thought of. Resolved upon this he called Ralph in to his library after tea, and began at once without any ceremony upon the subject.

"Ralph, you chose a strauge companion for your ramble this afternoon."

The young man colored painfully, but in a moment understood the exact position in which he stood, and prepared for the worst.

"It may seem so to you," he replied, "but I should have to look far to find a better."

"I happened to overhear a few remarks you addressed to each other," said the Colonel, forcing down his anger, "and would like to know whether you are in earnest in this matter, or merely practicing? If the latter it is certainly very kind in Milly to stoop to such a performance."

"I can see that it is no use to jest sir," replied Ralph warmly, "nor to conceal the truth. I am not sorry this has so happened, for it takes a load off my mind. Milly and I love each other, and nothing you can say or do can have any effect to change our love, or prevent its consumation. We are pledged to each other; we cannot break it."

Ralph expected a great outburst of passion, and was prepared for it. What was his surprise then when his father said:

"Have you calmly reasoned the matter, and viewed it in every light? Do not be hasty. Remember what it is in my power to do, and what I most certainly will do. Think once more. I give you time to retract. Do this, and I take you back as before. Go against me at your own peril. Go now an reflect, and show yourself a wiser man in your answer."

But Ralph did not go. He said very firmly:

"I am not hasty; I have thought, and I have decided. I wish no more time, for I do not retract, and never shall. I am sorry to lose your favor, though I can get along without your money, for I can work an earn it. I do not feel that the step I have taken is wrong, and theretore I cannot retract in the least."

The Colonel's rage nearly mastered him, but he had sufficent controll left to say:

"Leave me now. Think of it to-night. Do not deprive your father who is growing old, of his only dependence. Think better of it, my boy; but say no more now; I cannot bear it."

Ralph left him, and did think of it, but not to alter his resolution. He pitied his father, but loved his chosen one too dearly to desert her.

Colonel Houghton thought, too. He did not close his eyes, and as morning dawned he rose, determined to try and induce Milly in some way, cost what it might, to release his son.

Milly was aware of the scene between the father and son, and was consequently in deep distress. A good, worthy girl, she was, possessed of a fine character and disposition, comely in personal appearance, and in no way inferior to many of the shining lights in society, save her position, which poverty forced her to. In this very position she displayed her worth, for rather than be dependent upon her poor parents, she had chosen to work. It had been a long time before she accepted Ralph's love, though herself loving him dearly, for she felt the difference in station and foresaw the unhappy consequences he would probably bring upon himself; but all her arguments were overruled.

She was up early this morning, attending to her duties, when to her intense surprise she saw Colonel Houghton approaching her.

When he came up to her he said abruptly:

"What folly is this I have found out about my son and you? You are in love, are you? Pray what does that mean? Can you inform me?"

The spirit of the girl was aroused. When she saw the Colonel first approaching, the timid girl trembled; but when he mocked her in this insulting manner, every womanly feeling rose within her, and drawing herself up with a quiet dignity which her adversary could not but admire, she replied:

"It is not to be wondered at that one who has never experienced the sensation of love, should ask what it means. It is something I cannot well explain; but I wish I could, for I pity you. A man who has lived to your time of life, and has never felt the joys of love, with no prospect of ever feeling them, has lived partly in vain, for he has never tasted one of the greatest blessings given to mortals on this earth."

"Whew! That takes my breath away," exclaimed Colonel Houghton, as he surveyed the proud girl, whom he had considered so weak, in astonishment.

"We'll let that pass. Answer me, frankly. Do you really love my son, Ralph?"

"I do;" replied the girl, now trembling in anxiety.

"With all your heart and soul?"

"I do."

"Would you do anything you thought would make him happy?"

"I would."

"Do you love him well enough to share whatever his future may be, whether good or bad?"

"I do."

"Do you love him well enough to give him up?"

"Oh, oh, sir, I cannot, *cannot* give him up! You will not ask this. I love him too dearly, and he loves me the same. I will do anything but this. Oh, have mercy on us both."

And the poor girl sank down, and wept tears that must have softened a heart though it were hard as adamant.

"My dear child," said the Colonel, tenderly, stooping to raise her up, "I do not ask you to give him up. I wanted to see how much you both loved each other. I have seen, and am satisfied. I not only will not stand in your way, but from this time recognize your engagement. You are no longer in my employ, but are a member of my family until your arrangements are made to be married, after which I shall receive you glad

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A NATIONAL BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

A general desire has long been manifested by educators for the establishment of an office under the control of the General Government, which would stimulate the educational interests of the nation. WASHINGTON, when President, advised a provision for this object; but nothing beyond State organizations was accomplished until the Republican party came into power. Then, or soon after, the subject received attention, and was agitated very generally throught the Free States. Not much, however, was done until after General GRANT closed the war, and relieved the public mind from the burden of that all-engrossing interest.

As a preliminary movement, a memorial was presented to the Thirty-ninth Congress by a national convention of school superintendents. The petition was largely sustained by the popular will throughout the Free States. In response to the petition Congress, on the 2nd of March, 1867, gave effect to a bill establishing a "Department of Education."

By this enactment, the President was authorized, "by and with the advice of the Senate," to appoint a Commissioner of Education, "who shall be at liberty to appoint three clerks to assist him." The bill also directed that the duties of the Commissioner should be as follows:

"*First.* To collect such statistics and facts as shall show the condition and progress of education in the several States and Territories.

"*Second.* To use such information respecting the organization and management of schools and school systems as shall aid the people of the United States in the establishment and maintenance of efficient school systems, and otherwise promote the cause of education throughout the country."

Besides these general objects, the act of organization directed that the Commissioner should give, in his first annual report, a statement of the several grants of land made by Congress to promete education; the manner in which these trusts have been managed; the amount of of funds arising therefrom, and the annual proceeds of the same, so far as the facts could be determined.

Soon after authority was thus given, HENRY BARNARD, L L D., was thus appointed Commissioner, and entered with great zeal and diligence upon his arduous labors. His first report was transmitted to the Senate on the 30th, of May, 1868. It formed an octavo volume of over eight hundred and fifty pages, and contained, among other themes of interest, articles of the "Educational Land Policy of the United States;" "Constitutional Provisions in Regard to Education;" "School Legislation;" "The American Doctrine of Taxation of Public Schools;" "Education in Europe;" Normal Schools," &c.

In July, 1869, the "Department of Education" was abolished, and an "Office of Education" was substituted, and attached to the department of the Interior. The chief of this office was to be styled, as formerly, "Commissioner of Education." The duties of the "office" were the same as those of the "Department," but the Commissioner was to be under the direction, and his acts subject to the supervision, of the Secretary of the Interior.

In March, 1870, the present incumbent, General JOHN EATON, jr., was appointed Commissionor. Since that date annual reports have been made to Congress for 1870, 1871, and 1872. These reports embody a careful and extended statement of the condition of education throughout the entire country, and the needs of the nation in this respect. They show an amount of research and labor credible alike to the intelligence, perseverance, and industry of the Commissioner.

The labors of the Office of Education have been greatly hampered by obstacles lying in its way. Such was the condition of educational statistics at the inception of this too long neglected work, that it may safely be asserted that there was not one of the prominent nations of Europe which did not posess more complete statistics than we had in our possession, and more exact information in regard to its educational condition and wants. There had been workers, it is true, in the individual States, but no one had gathered up the general results, or generalized the formidable array of facts that had accumulated, and from which important deductions could be made, as guides for intelligent action in the future. The facts and figures which educators, statesmen, and legislators desired to obtain were nowhere to be found in available shape.

To meet these demands the office was formed; and, with this aim, it entered on its labors.

An immense work was first to be done in bringing all the educational institutions of the country, as well as the prominent educators and State officials, into direct communication with the office. For this purpose, Commissioner EATON visited every State and Territory in the Union, and consulted with the proper officials. Forms of inquiry were devised and sent out by thousands; and between three and four thousands extended inquires were embodied in the statistical tables alone of a single report. State, city, and town school reports, school journals and periodicals, catalogues—in short, every thing bearing upon or illustrating the condition of education were gathered and collated. A system of exchange with foreign countries was, as far as possible, inaugurated, and a similar use was made of data derived from them.

Monthly "circulars of information," treating of topics of general interest to educators, have been issued by the office, and forwarded by mail to teachers and superintendents of schools in all the States and Territories.

To point out existing errors, as they are made manifest by results, and to enable the several States to make an intelligent choice of a system of education that shall not entail evils, but prove a fountain of public virtue, wisdom, and strength, is the aim, and constitutes the principal work of the Bureau of Education.

If it gains its object—as under its present intelligent management it promises to do—it will forever reflect honor on the heads of the Republican party, who comprehended the wants of the country and called the Bureau into existence; and be a just source of pride to those who carried out the provisions of the Government for that need.

STOCK RAISING IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

This article is prepared in reply to questions fowarded us by a correspondent residing in Wilmington, Deleware.

The sea coast portion of North Carolina comprising the narrow belt of land and marsh which separates the waters of the sounds from the ocean, and including the Islands in Albemarle, Pamlico and Currituck sounds, is one of the finest grazing fields for stock on the Continent. Horses, cattle, and sheep are raised in immense numbers in this section and without any other food the year round, than what the natural grasses afford, and without shelter in winter. The cold of winter is so moderated by the salt and dampness of the ocean, and the proximity of the Gulf Stream to our coast, as to render no care necessary, even in winter, to enable the stock raiser to carry on a successful business, excepting to give his stock such attention as may be requisite to keep them from going wild. Two men can attend to 100 horses, 500 sheep, and 500 cattle, all the year through, excepting to have some assistance in shearing and marking the sheep, in marking the cattle, and in branding the colts, so as to distinguish the stock between the different owners.

These marsh lands can be had in thousands of acres for a mere nominal price. And it is fair to say, that millions of the stock mentioned can be raised with less loss from death, with less attention and expense, and with more profit to the raiser, than anywhere in America, excepting perhaps Texas and some small portions of Mexico.

The advantage the stock raiser here has over his competitors in the sections ust mentioned are, that the proximity to jthe Norfolk and Baltimore markets, renders the expense of carrying by boats on water, or by driving by land, a mere trifle, compared with what it costs to get the stock to market from the remote countries of Texas and Mexico.

THE DEATH OF HON. OAKES AMES.

Last week we announced the death of Hon. JAMES BROOKS. Our paper had just gone to press when the report reached us that OAKES AMES had been stricken with paralysis. He was a man of great wealth, and had been in public life a long time.

It will be regarded as a singular coincidence that these two aged men should have almost lived out their allotted three score years and ten, without the least imputation of dishonor attaching to their names; that as they approached the grave both were overshadowed by a dark cloud which still rests on their memory; that they should have simultaniously bowed their hoary heads and received the vote of censure passed upon them by the House of Representatives, in which they had served for many years and had earned the reputation of honorable and patriotic men; and, lastly, that the dread messenger should lay his hand upon both almost in the same hour.

DEATH OF CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE.

The Hon. SALMON PORTLAND CHASE, Chief Justice of the United States, died very suddenly, at the residence of his son in law, in New york, on the 7th, inst. He had been in feeble health for several years. His was a long and busy life, crowned with honors that ought to satisfy an ordinary ambition. Twice he was elected a Senator of the United States; served two terms as Govenor of Ohio; was Secretary of the Treasury in the dark days of the nations struggle, and nine years ago was called to occupy the highest judicial position of the land. He was in his 65th year of age.

LOUIS NAPOLEON'S will is published. Vanity of vanities; he leaves his property to his wife, and his son to the French people. Self-conceit is its inspiration, but it preaches a lesson on the emptiness of glory and the fickleness of all grandeur that does not rest on goodness and truth.

When we were fighting the Seminoles it was estimated that it cost about a million of dollars to kill one Indian. It has already cost more than dollars to kill a Modoc—even the lives of our brave soldiers, who seem to deserve a better fate.

Louisiana is still in a ferment, and the war of faction rages with unabated fury The President has decided to sustain KELLOG as the lawful Governor.

JOHN STUART MILL, the great English Author, Statesmen and political Economist, died on the 6th, inst. of erysiplas. He was one of the ablest, clearest, and most advanced thinkers and writers of our time. He was 67years of age.

The English expedition in search of Dr. LIVINGSTONE is not prosperous. It is quite likely the traveller can take care of himself, and the more who go for him have to be gone for.

Hon. JAMES L. ORR, of South Carolina, the Embassador of the United States to Russia, died very suddenly at St. Petersburg on the 6th, inst. He was in his 65th, year of age.

Nothing specially new from the Modoc Indian war.

Report of the Finance Committee of the Corporation of Eliz. City, N. C.

To the Mayor and Commissioners of Elizabeth City:

The undersigned, your Committee of Finance, beg leave to report:

That their examination of the Books and of the seperate statements of the officers, with a view of ascertaining the exact financial standing of the Corporation, extends back over a period of two years, viz: from May, 1871.

We find on page 212 of your "Minute Docket" (May 20th' 1871), the summing up of a financial report made at that time as follows:

By balance in hands of Treasurer, G. W. Bell,		$480 00
By uncollected tax on real estate, (1870),		155 74
By uncollected tax on real estate (1866-'7-'8-'9)		213 98
By uncollected Polls ('66-'7-'8-'9),		308 03
do do do (1870),		240 00
		1396 75
To Corporation orders outstan'ing,		261 06
To Balance		1136 69

The above items of Polls uncollected, $548 03 amount to nothing; for not a cent of it ever has been, nor ever will be collected; but, in other respects, the said report fails to show the real state of affairs at that time existing; for, it appears that besides the $369 72 due on real estate tax, the sum of $480 00 was due by the Treasurer, which would show assets $849 72; liabilities $261 06 in outstanding orders, to say nothing of the worthless poll tax due; if such were the case a clean balance of cash or its equivolent amounting to $588 66 was on hand, which would be certainly a very healthy state of affairs; but such was not the case. Instead of there being $261 06 outstanding at that time in orders, there was probably double that amount due; and although the Treasurer did owe $480 yet he had in hand orders to that amount, which the Committee did not count at all, so that instead of having surplus assets on the 20th of May 1871, the Corporation was really in debt.

The next financial report we find on page 264 and after; the follawing is condensed from it:

Corporation orders issued from May 20th to Dec. 4th, 1871		$1290 36
Corporation orders existing before that time		209 77
Corporation order No. 131 existing before that time,		15 00
Total liabilities Dec. 4th, 1871,		$1605 13
To orders outstanding Dec. 4th, 1871,		$1605 13
To orders issued to May, '72,		2051 38
		3656 51
By am't of orders burned by Commissioners,		$2898 22
By balance (including $480 due by G. W. Bell		758 29

So that the next fiscal year begins with a debt against the Corporation of $758. 29, to be offsetted in part by the $480. due by Mr. Bell.

Your Committee find that from May 1872 to May 1873, orders were issued by the authority of the Corporation amounting to the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-nine dollars and Fifty-seven cents. We have also examined statements made to us by the Clerk and Constable of the Corporation of their accounts, all of which we find correct and highly satisfactory. Mr. Miskell collected during the year ending April 30th, 1873, from all sources, the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight dollars and Seventy-eight cents, (1828 78), and the Clerk, Dr. Commander, collected during the same time for licenses, &c., the sum of One Thousand Eighty-seven dollars and Fifty cents (1,087 50), making total receipts Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen dollars and Twenty-eight cents, (2916 28).

From all of which, and from a settlement we have had with the Treasurer Mr. Bell, we report the Corporation's financial standing at this time as follows:

Liabilities in May, '72,		$758 29
Ord'rs iss'ed to " '73,		2499 57
Orders handed by Treas. to this Com.,		$3179 36
Orders outstanding, Balance,	$143 67	222 17

Which is absolutely correct, provided there are no very old orders still out, which is improbable. This is certainly a very satisfactory state of affairs far, better than has been the case for many years past.

We have this day had an account with the Corporation Treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Bell, as follows:

Am't due as aforesaid,	$480 00	
Am't rec'd this year from Constable	1828 78	
Am't rec'd this year from Clerk	1087 50	
Orders ret'd to Fin Com. this day,		$3179 36
Bal. due by Treas. to Corporation,		216 92

Besides this $216 92 now due by Mr. Bell, the Constable, Mr. J. H. Miskell is indebted for error in his statement (See Min. Doc. page 252 G. B. Thompson's tax) $15, and for real estate tax still uncollected by him. and for which he is responsible, Two Hundred and Fifty-three dollars and Thirty-six cents, making the entire amount still due by the Constable to the Corporation Two Hundred and Sixty-eight dollars and Thirty-six cents, (268 36).

We thought best to show how he owes the tax as follows:

S. D. Cartwright's estate previous to 1871 $11.25, 1871 tax $3,.....	$ 14 25
Mrs. Submit Fearing's previous to 1871 $44 80, 1871 tax $10	54 80
J. M. Jennings previous to 1871 $14 96 1871-2 $6.....	20 96
Jno. O. Kelley previous to 1871 $3.75, 1871-2 7.50.....	11 25
Shannon & Co. previous to 1871 $9.00, 1871-2 15.....	24 00
Eliza Pritchard previous to 1871 $7.80 1871-2 7.80.....	15 60
W. W. Graves previous to 1871 $8.00, 1871-2 $8,00.....	16 00
M. Commander tax of 1871,.....	1 50
David Rumbley " "	50
Thomas Brothers " "	2 50
Ferebee & Morgan.....	4 00
Wm. Walker.....	5 00
James A. Woodard.....	6 50
Russel lot.....	1 00
W. J. Lumsden $3.50 J. C. Stafford 1	4 50
T. R. Bland $7, J. H. Burgess $2.50	9 50
J. F. Cherry $1.50, E. Davis $3.50.....	5 00
M. Dickerson 50c, T. B. Garner $7, M. Horton $2.50.....	10 00
J. S. Lister 5, S. T. Meads 3, Dr. McIntosh 3.50.....	11 50
E. Nixon 1.50, Mingo Overman 3,.....	4 50
Griffin Pritchard 13.20, T. A. Sykes 3,	16 50
Jno. White 1.50, Mrs. A. E. Walker 8.	9 50
A. P. Cone.....	4 50
Tot'l taxes due on real estate by Miskell	$253 36
Error in his last statement as aforesaid	15 00
Total due to Corpo. by J. H. Miskell	$268 36

We also find two errors in the statement of the clerk amounting to Thirteen Dollars, in favor of the corporation; all which, together, shows the present financal standing of the corporation to be as follows:

Orders on corporation outstanding		$222. 17
Amount due by Treasurer		$216. 92
Amount due by Constable		$268. 36
Amount due by Clerk		$13. 00
Balance in favor of Corporation		$276. 11

And we wish it to be understood as we report it, that, provided the taxes due on real estate are collected (which can be done without difficulty, for the property is bound for it) there will be a net balance for the corporation, after paying off every outstanding order, (unless there are still some old orders unpaid) of Two Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars and Eleven cents ($276.11).

So far as your Committee can judge, from the investigation that they have made of those matters, the corporation officers have conducted themselves, as such, in a very creditable manner. The Constable's statement of taxes collected by him and remaining uncollected, agree in every particular with the *tax lists*, which are spread every year upon the "Minute Docket"—a very excellent plan.

The statement of the Clerk, also, exactly agrees with the stubs of the "License Book."

The Mayor reports no fines have been collected by him during the past year for the corporation.

The receipts for the two years covered by this enquiry, average 2,900 dollars a year; the corporation orders issued during the same time average $2,800 a year.

Your Committee have not examined *into the merits* of the orders issued, not having been directed to do so, but the amount of orders issued correspond exacly with the amount authorized by the several meetings of the Commissioners, as shown by your records.

We have made the following memorandum on each stub in the order-book corresponding to the orders rec'd by us from Mr. Bell. "Canceled F. C.—May 1st 1873" so that the next Finance Committee will have no trouble at finding just what orders were examined by us to make the $3179,36 that Mr Bell handed over, as stated above.

Your Committee have thought best not to "*destroy*" the orders examined by us, but to effectually cancel them and hand them over to you, to be filed with your Clerk, or burned if you still think it best to destroy them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK VAUGHAN, Cha'n.
C. GUIRKIN.

Committee of Finance.

Instead of the amt. against J. Commander clerk, being $13. as above, his indebtedness to the Corporation is $10.

Besides the assets of the Corporation above reported, Dr. J. N. Butt, Mr. C. W. Smith and Mr. T. A. Commander owe for 9000 brick at $10.00 per Thousand.

FRANK VAUGHAN
C. GUIRKIN.

May 8th, 1873.

Proceedings of City Commissioners.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
E. City, N. C. May 12th, 1873. }

The Board met at the Mayo r's office. Present, His Honor Mayor J. H. Shaw, Commissioners T. A. Commander, J. T. Price, L. Brothers, M. B. Culpepper, and Wm. Steger.

The following officers were elected for the Present year. Wm. Kraus, Constable; Jos. Commander, Clerk; H. M. Fearing, Treasurer; Frank Vaughan, Attorney; G. M. Jeunings, Coal and Wood Inspector.

Mr. Culpepper and Mr. Price requested their votes for Constable to be recorded. Mr. Culpepper, voted for J. Ballance. Mr. Price, for Wm. Krauss.

Ordered that the Clerk notify the officers of the election (in writing,) and that they are required to present their Bonds at the next regular meeting of this Bpard to be held at the Mayor's office, the first Monday in June at 8 o'clock P. M. *except* the Constable who is to present *his* Bond at the regular meeting in August next.

Ordered that J. H. Miskel constable be allowed to hold over until the regular meeting in August, next.

Ordered that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the City Attorney for the purpose of drafting ordinances for the Government of the town for the present year. Committee, M. B. Culpepper, Wm. Steger, J. T. Price. On motion the Mayor was added to the committee.

Ordered that the same committee be appointed to select furniture for the Mayor's office.

No further business the Board adjourned to meet on the first Monday in June, next at 8 o'clock P. M.

J. COMMANDER,
Clerk.

Proceedings County Commissioners.

May 12th, 1873.

Commissioners met to-day. Present, C. W. Smith, Cham'n, Edmond Dailey, Jas. S. Wilcox, Abram Morris and Emanuel Davis.

Ordered that Jno. W. Sawyer, John B. Lister and Jas. Johnson, be allowed $10. each for listing property in Salem Township for the year 1873.

Ordered that S. J. Halstead, Wm. Morris and George W. Brothers and Geo. D. Pool Jr., (Clerk) be allowed $10. for same service in Nixonton Township 1873.

Ordered that A. W. Morgan, A. S. Temple and Benj. Whitehurst be allowed $10. each for same service in Providence Township 1873.

Ordered that Wm. Krauss, Geo. W. Cobb, S. S. Fowler, Hugh Cale, Jabez Pritchord and Benj. White, (Clerk) be allowed $18. for same service in E. City, Township, for the year 1873.

Ordered that the following bills be allowed:

Emanuel Davis, $50.00 for repairs on Poor House, an fence around jail. Jas. S. Wilcox, $10.00 for furnishing material to repair Poor House. J. W. Turner, $6.17 stationary furnished county. George Scott, $1 60 for witness before Grand jury Fall term 1872 Jos. Commander $1.60 for witness before Grand Jury Fall term, 1872. Wm. Williams, Jr., $4.60 for witness for State Fall term 1872. Robert Harris, $1.00 for hooping tubs for Poor House.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet the May 16th, 1873.

JNO. T. PRICE.
Clerk.

The Needle.

The invention of the needle is ascribed by the best authorities to the natives of India. It was first introduced from that country into England in the year 1545. It was then a very costly instrument. It was not generally used, however, until some fifteen or twenty years afterwards. From that time to this, it has been as extensive a means of employment and support as the plough or anvil, and yet has produced an untold amount of misery. Strange does it seem that a mere line of steel, held in a woman's delicate fingers, should produce such poignant suffering. Yet in great cities—where wealth demands all that ministers to luxury and pride—the needle is a mighter weapon than the sword, and a keener instrument of torture than the glittering spear. It causes more nerves to quiver with anguish and the death it produces is slow and lingering. With its little arrow of steel, it opens an entrance into the human flesh for almost every form of disease and every kind of pain. It is not alone the fingers and eyes that suffer, but there is a fearful waste of nerves and brain. It bends the chest and stifles the lungs, preparing the way for coughs and consumption. But thanks to the inventive power of human genius and skill, a machine is now taught to do the work of human fingers, and with its swift flying wheels it achieves the labor of many hands. The world-renowned Howe Machines can be obtained on such *easy terms* that every one, no matter how slender their means may be can obtain one. Call on Mr. F. L. KERTZ Hertford and Elizabeth City.

James Lindsay, Pension Agent at St. Louis, Mo., has been suspended for irregularities, and A. R. Easton of St. Louis appointed to succeed him.

The Commissioner of Patents, on Tuesday, signed 309 patents, issued for the past week, being the largest number granted any one week this year, and almost unprecedented.

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Beware of *Imitations and Counterfeits.*
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District, }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 12th, day of May, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Costen S. Sawyer of Camden county, and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and pelivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankrupicy, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
47-4t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. A. Douglass.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. A. Douglass, of Chowan County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. A. Woodard, Assignee,
47—4t. Edenton, N. C.

DR. JAS. N. BUTT offers now for sale in quantity Billet, Note, Congress, Cap Bill and Legal paper, also over 100 boxes of Initial paper, and a large stock of envelopes.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of B. F. Gary.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of B. F. Gary, of Halifax, County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
47—4t. Jackson, N. C.

IF YOU want a fine pocket knife call at Dr JAS. N. BUTT'S Drug Store and you will see the finest and largest stock ever offered to this market, also Scizors, Raisors, &c., &c., in that line.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of B. J. Alsbrook.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of B. J. Alsbrook of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
47—4t. Jackson, N. C.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. J. Sills

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of A. J. Sills of Halifax County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee.
47—4t. Jackson, N. C.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District. }
In the matter of J. M. Trader, a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. M. Trader of Hertford county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th, day of June 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabath City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the 9th day of May, a. d. 1873.

47-3t. M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

State of North Carolina, } In Probate Court.
Washington County. }
In the matter of Charles H. Whitehurst, Adm'r. of Daniel Whitehurst dec'd } Before J. W. Melson, Probate Judge

To Charles H. Whitehurst Greeting:

Having failed to return your inventory and account of sales of the estate of David Whitehurst dec'd as the law enjoins and requires you to do.

You are hereby notified, required and commanded to make, render and file a full and accurate account of the estate of your intestate that went into your hands or into the hands of any other person or persons for you on or before the 24th day of June, 1873 or proceedings will be had removing you from your said office of Administrator.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the said Charles H Whitehurst is not a resident of the State of North Carolina, and therefore process cannot be served on him. It is therefore ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the NORTH CAROLINIAN a newspaper published in E. City for the said Charles H. Whitehurst to appear at the office of the Probate Judge for Washington county at Plymouth on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1873, and make his returns as ordered in the foregoing citation, or the same will be heard exparte and you will be removed from your said office of Administrator.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Plymouth, N. C., this the 9th day of May, 1873.

J. A. MELSON,
47-4t. Clerk and Probate Judge,

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 8th, day of May A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of W. K. A. Williams of Martin Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debs and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be heldat a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on he 5th, day of June, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
47-4t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of J. R. Pope, of Halifax County, and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal*
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THAT sparkling and delicious drink, Soda Water is now in operation at Jas. N. Butt's City "Drug Store." Who will doubt that it is a palatable drink? Who says it is not a splendid drink? Who says it is not healthful? Who says it is not better than whiskey? Answer. No one says it will do you harm, but all says "it is splended, give me some more, drinks again and says it certainly is nice, give me a dollars worth of tickets. Who says it ish so nish; it ish better ash Larger. It is one of our German friends who knows what a good thing is.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. P. Howell.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of J. P. Howell of Hertford County N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of Jos. G. Granbery.

The udersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Jos. G. Granbery, of Perquimans County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
45-4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

The Sixteenth Section of the "Machinery Act" ratified by the Legislature of North Carolina on the 3rd day of March, 1873 reads as follows:

The County Commissioners of each County, by notice in newspapers, or by Posters put up, shall meet on the third Monday in May and revise the tax lists and valuation reported to them, and complete the lists, by computing the tax payable by each person, and affixing the same opposite his name. They shall sit for three days at least, and when necessary shall sit until the revision is complete; and shall hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of tax charged against them. They shall have power to summon and examine witnesses, and shall correct the abstract of the township board as may be right and just, and so that the valuation of similar property throughout the county shall be as near uniform as possible. They shall have power to raise the valuation upon such property as they shall deem unreasonably low. The County Commissioners, on the prescribed oath may take the list of any person applying to list his taxables at any meeting of the Commissioners held on or before the first Monday in July, upon his paying the Clerk twenty-five cents for recording the same. The Commissioners shall ascertain the value of their property by the examination of witnesses or otherwise, and insert it in the abstract; and without satisfactory excuse they shall add to the tax of the person so allowed to give in five per centum on the regular amount of his tax for that year.

In pursuance of the above the Commissioners of Pasquotank County hereby give notice that they will sit in their office at Elizabeth City on the 19th, 20th and 21st days of May for the purposes set forth.

C. W. SMITH,
JNO. T. PRICE, Chairman.
Secretary. 46-2t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District. }
In the matter of L. Thrower Bankrupt —ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by L. Thrower of Bertie county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th day of May 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other perf sons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth, City, N. C., on the 28th day of Apr., a. d. 1873.

M B. CULPEPPER,
45-3t. *Clerk.*

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NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, MAY, 14, 1873.

TO NORTHERN VISITORS.

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. ev ry evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the nex morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth ity Steamers daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements in this issue.
Notices In Bankruptcy.
Assignee's Notices.
Court Notices.
Dr. J. N. Butt Dealer in Drugs &c.

Local and Personal.

☞ Strawberries are now the luxury of the season.

☞ Our former townsman WM. H. CLARK Esq., of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town.

☞ Dr. J. J. SMITH has been appointed Post Master at Jamesville N. C. *vice* E. H. BAILEY. A good appointment.

☞ ARTHUR SHUILL has been appointed Special Commissioner by the Southern Claims Commission. His Post office address is Columbia N. C.

☞ Messrs. PERRY & WOOD are making good progress with their new Hotel building at Nags Head. It will be ready for guests by the time the season opens.

☞ We always respect the man who takes a position, though it be against us, and honorably maintains it. But if he does it at the expense of truth and violates the proprieties of life he inspires our contempt.

☞ Through oversight we have failed to notice the neat job of Lightning Rod work on the "Albemarle House" by Mr. FRED BUNNELL. He is regularly in the business and his work shows that he understands it.

☞ His Honor Judge ALBERTSON, having attended the meeting of the Centenial Commission at Philadelphia, did not arrive until last evening; consequently Court did not open until this morning. The Solicitor informs us that there will be a number of cases for trial.

☞ The new Mayor and Board of Commissioners were installed in office on Monday. An election was held for officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: Clerk, Dr. JOS. COMMANDER; Treasurer, H. M. FEARING; Constable, Wm. KRAUS; Attorney, FRANK VAUGHAN, Esq., Wood and Coal Inspector, G. M. JENNINGS.

☞ How to encourage immigration: Every time a Northern man is nominated for any office, *vote square against him.* But a majority of the citizens of Elizabeth City thought differently at our late election. They showed their appreciation of a Northern man, a former citizen of Pennsylvania, by supporting him and electing him Mayor.

☞ The stockholders of the "Albemarle Agricultural Society" will remember the meeting in the Court House on Saturday. Let there be a full attendance. Those who have not paid up will make arrangements to do so on that day. It is the determination to have a Fair this fall and no effort will be spared to make it a grand success.

☞ The report of the Finance Committee on the management of the Corporation of Elizabeth City is published in this issue of the NORTH CAROLINIAN. It shows our financial condition to be a healthy one and proves that the insinuations and charges made against the Administration just closed were malicious and unfounded. The report is a thorough and complete vindication.

☞ Col. JOHN S. MAPES, Chief Engineer of the Atlantic Coast Railroad Company, who visited this place about a month ago, has returned, accompanied by N. F. COMSTOCK, Chief of Corps No 1, with his Assistants, for the purpose of making a survey between Norfolk and Edenton. They propose making Elizabeth City their head quarters. They began work this morning on the trial line from this place to Norfolk. This Company is organized for the purpose of building a railroad direct from Norfolk, Va., to Charleston, S. C. They mean business. If our people want a railroad now is the time to show it. We shall have more to say on this subject next week.

☞ In reply to numerous letters received from leading Republicans in different parts of this Senatorial District respecting the political *fiasco* of our State Senator, we only say; that having deliberately violated the law and usages of the party, setting himself up as a candidate against, and uniting and working with the Democracy to *defeat* its regular nominee, he has placed himself outside the party organization. Doubtless he will attempt to play the role of a TRUMBULL and a SCHURZ, for his egotism knows no bounds. They, with all their talents and prestige, failed. *His* failure will be more ignominious still, for in ability he is a mere *pigmy* in comparison to them.

☞ Mr. C. W. GRANDY, the great Defeated, in his maudlin speech at the "blow out" last week declared that but for his popularity and personal efforts on the stump in the late canvass in this Senatorial District Hon. C. L. COBB would not have been returned to Congress. Let us see what the official returns say about it. In the seven counties composing the Senatorial District Mr. GRANDY received just 5080 votes. In the same District at the same election the vote of Mr. COBB was 5425. Thus it will be seen that the figures and Mr. GRANDY do not agree. They clearly indicate that it was Mr. COBB's popularity that saved GRANDY. Even in Elizabeth City Mr. COBB led GRANDY 8 votes! It is about time the inflated Senator subsided.

☞ A delinquent, on remitting his subscription, embraces the occasion to moralize a little and preach us a sermon. He quotes the old Poet, insisting that

> "Man wants but little here below
> Nor wants that little long."

We appeal to universal experience and ask how many agree with him? So far from wanting "little," the grent mass require a great deal, and all the more because they can't have it "long."

☞ No man in this city has prated more about his friendship for Northern men than Mr. C. W. GRANDY. He has been so profuse in this that most of them were induced to believe he was earnest and sincere. Hence at every election when *he* was a candidate they, to a man, voted for him. But when the time came to test his friendship he was the first man to treacherously turn his back on them and do all in his power to array "the native against the foreigner." *He is understood.* HE HAS BEEN REBUKED. HE IS POLITICALLY DEAD AND DONE FOR. The people—the true Republicans and the fearless and independent Conservatives, those who are not in the habit of professing one thing and doing another—gave demonstrative evidence of their friendship and respect by supporting and electing a Northern man to the high office of Mayor of this City. The fraternal spirit manifested is appreciated and will not be forgotten.

☞ JAMES H. SHAW, Esq., the Mayor elect of this City, is a Northern man. He was a citizen of Canton, Pa. He came here about three years ago, invested his means, engaged in business, and by his manly and straightforward course has won the respect and confidence of our people. He did not solicit office, but it has come to him unsolicited. About a year ago he was appointed City Attorney the duties of which office he has performed with great ability. A while before our Municipal election he was waited on by a number of our native citizens and urgently requested to allow the use of his name as a candidate for Mayor of the City. The arguments used were that it would aid the cause of immigration; that the time had come to prove to the people of the North that here in Elizabeth City, all other things being equal, *no distinction* is made on account of nativity in any position, franchise or emolument. He finally consented, was nominated and elected. While the "Northern element" here feel complimented, they realize that it is another step toward encouraging immigrants to come and settle among us—an invitation to them conceived in the right spirit and made in a way that cannot be misunderstood

LOCAL FORT-FOLIO.

The national pairo'docs—Pub. docs and Modocs. A handsome thing in shawls—a pretty girl. Children of the blind school—lovers. A warm friend who "sticketh closer than a brother"—a blister. The magic mirror—a beautiful face lit up with smiles. Lives for a mean fellow—the man who lives for himself alone.

Business Locals.

General merchandise and Dry Goods adapted for the season at FOWLER's on Water Street. Go an examine them.

LOWENBURG & JACOBS, at 22 & 24 Market Square, Norfolk, Va, are still doing an immense business. Their North Carolina trade is constantly increasing. And no wonder. They succeed in giving all their customers satisfaction.

Richmond, Va., May 10th, John B. Mordecai and Page McCarthy duelled about a lady. Both were wounded.—Mordecai is probably fatally hurt. The seconds have been arrested.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN—MCHARNEY.—On the 4th inst., by Jabez Pritchett, Capt. W. W. BROWN to Miss MARTHA ELLEN MCHARNEY. Both of this place.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE ALBEMARLE HOUSE

Col. John S. Mapes, Chief Eng. A. C. R. R; Chas. C. Mapes, W. B. Pierce, A. J. Hoyden, N. Y; N. F. Comstock, Sch enectady; N. Y; H. Greenleaf, Woodside N. J; Miss Bagley, Raleigh, N. C; Willis Bagley & lady, J. M. Siterson, Tho. Nixon & son, J. Q. A. Wood, J. H. Jacocks, W. A. Wilson, C. W. Small, Thos. H. Gilliam, F. L. Kertz, Hertford, N. C; H. S. Gardiner, Rose Dale, N. C; Maj. H. A. Gilliam, R. Clayton, J. T. Stacey, Edenton, N. C; Wm. Boykin, Baltimore, Md.; E. A. Leigh, & lady, A. J. Brite, David Miller, Perquimans, N. C; D. D. Ferebee, Jr., Geo. Riggs, Camden, N. C. W. J. Parker, Norfolk, Va.; Wiley Riddick, C. O. Riddick, Gatesville, N. C; James Munden & lady, B. F. Whitehurst, Pasquotank, N. C; A. L. Follet, Powels Point, N. C; Henry Roberts, Norfolk, Va., J. Summers, Texas; W. R. Moore, Goldsboro, N. C; S. B. Furmen, Elmira, N. Y; J. W. Wood, Woodville, N. C; Wm. A. Emmerson, Creswell, N. C; J. A. Collen, Va.; Samuel Leigh, Woodvile, N. C; Richard Borden, Perquimans, N C; R. C. Jenkens, Durants Neck, N. C; James A. Slater, J. N. Campbell, Geo. F. Leach, M. Chiriski, C. H. Daubern, New York; E. C. Albertson, Winfall, N. C; G. D. Gardner, Rose Dale, Jno. W. Jones, Norfolk, Va.; Hon J. W. Albertson, Hertford, N. C.

MEDICAL BLUNDERS.—From the age when surgeons applied their salves to weapons instead of wounds to the present wide-awake age, the medical profession has often unwittingly trken side with Disease in the conflicts with the human system. Even yet, in spite of the teachings of centuries of experience, some physicians beleive in depleting their patients, already seriously exhausted by sickness, with powerful evacuants, emetics, saliv ants, cautnarlid plasters, or the lancet. But providentially, public intelligence is ahead of these medical fossils, who belong of right, to the era of the Crusades! That powerful ally of nature in its warfare with the causes of sickness, Hostetters Stomach Bitters, has opened the eyes of the masses to the paramount importance of increasing the vital strength of the body when menaced by desease. They understand that when the atmospheric conditions are adverse to health, it is wise to reinforce the system with a wholesome tonic and stimulant, and thus enable it to combat and repel the depressing influence of an inclement temperature. If the constitutional and animal powers were always thus recruited in the presence of danger, the mortality from consumption, bronchitis, erhrole rheumatism, &c., would be much less than it now is. The cause which produce croups, colds, quinsey, diiptheria and catarrh seldom affect a strong and active vital system; and of all vitalizing preperations, Hostetter's Bitters has proved the most efficient. It is not claimed that this standard tonic is a specific for lung and throat maladies, as it is for dyspepsia, liver complaint and intermittents, but it is unhesitatingly asserted that it is the best known safeguard against all the atmospheric elements os disease.

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Elizabeth City, N. C.
FOUTZ

Nov. 13th, 1872.—1yr.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 28th day of Apr. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankrupcty was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of John G. Wilson, Hertford County, State of North Carolina, who have been adjudged a Bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their state, will be held at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, *U. S. Marshal.*
Wm. GLOVER, *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger*
45–3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy
for the Albemarle District. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 18th day of Apr. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of Alfred Abbott, of Camden Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use; and the transfer of any property of by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to chose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal,*
WM. GLOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
45–3t.

10,000 GIFTS.

$500,000

On TUESDAY, JULY 8th, 1873, the Third Grand Gift Concert, under the management of Ex-Governor Thos. E. Bramlette, and authorized by special act of the Legislature, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, positively and unequivocally comes off in Public Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., when 10,000 Gifts, all in cash, amounting to $500,000, will be distributed by lot among the ticket-holders. The money to pay all these gifts in full is already in bank and set aside for that purpose, as the following certificate shows:

OFFICE OF FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK }
Louisville, Ky., April 7th, 1873. }

This is to certify that there is in the FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, which has been set apart by the Managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the Bank and paid out for this purpose only.

(Signed.) R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

Only a few tickets remain unsold, and they will be furnished to the first applicants at the following prices, Whole tickets, $10; halves, $5; quarters, $2.50; 11 wholes for $100; 56 for $500; 113 for $1,000, and 575 for $5,000. For tickets and full information, apply to

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
45-4t. Louisville, Ky.

NOTICE.

TO HOLDERS OF BONDS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

WHEREAS, but few of the Bonds of this County have been registered, and as there is no record of those heretofore paid, we are at a loss to know how many there are now outstanding, and as it is important to know the liabilities of the County, before the report of the Finance Committee is published, it is our *earnest request* that *every* person now in possession of one *or more* of said *Bonds*, report the same to the *Register* of this County, that the same may be duly and properly registered and numbered, as aslo to enable us to publish a true statement of the Financial condition of this County.

Done by order of the Commissioners

C. W. SMITH,
Test Chm'n Board of Commissioners.
JNO. T. PRICE, Clerk. 46-2w.

NOTICE.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE "ALBEMARLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY."

A meeting of the Stockholders of the "Albemarle Agricultural Society" will be held in the Court House at Elizabeth City, on Saturday the 17th day of May 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested.

The time for full payment of stock has been extended to that day:

W. W. KENNEDY,
46-2t. President.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Eason

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John H. Eason of Perquimans County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
45—4t. Elizabeth City, N. C.

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Breech-Loading Shot Guns, $40 to $300. Double Shot Guns, $8 to $150. Single Guns, $8 to $20. Rifles, $8 to $75. Revolvers $5 to $25. Pistols, $1 to $8. Gun material, Fishing Tackle, &c. *Large discounts to dealers or clubs.* Army Guns, Revolvers, etc., bought or traded for. Goods sent by express C. O. D. to be examined before paid for.

$5 to 20 Per day! Agents wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Me.

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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

NOTICE TO SPECIAL-TAX PAYERS.

The law of December 24, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a

SPECIAL TAX,

to procure and place conspicuously in his place of business,

A STAMP.

denoting the payment of said Special Tax before commencing business.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of law above quoted are the following, viz.

Rectifiers	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors wholesale	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Retail dealers in leal tobacco, and on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	500 00
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
and for each still or worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Pedlers of tobacco, first-class, (more than two horses)	50 00
Pedlers of tobacco, second class, (two horses)	25 00
Pedlers of tobacco, third class, (one horse)	15 00
Pedlers of tobacco, fourth class, (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Special-tax Payers throughout the United States are reminded that they must make application to the Collector (or Deputy Collector) of their respective districts, and procure the proper stamp for the Special-tax Year, commencing May 1, 1873, without waiting for further notice.

WM. BARROW,
Collector Internal Revenue,
1st District of N. C.

Application may also be made to, and stamps procured of

WM. BARROW,
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It deals justly, manages economically and judiciously, adjusts its losses equitably, and pays them promptly.

Call at SPEED & BLACK'S, Life and Fire Insurance Agency, Road St., Elizabeth City and secure a policy on your property. 25-3m.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—

The copartnership heretofore existing between Dr. D. T. Krebs and J. W. Turner, under the firm name of D. T. Krebs & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm will be found with J. W. Turner at the old stand, corner of Main and Road treets where Mr. Turner will at all times be glad to greet his old patrons not only to receive the money due the late firm, but also to show them his largely increased stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Segars, Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Perfumery, and in fact everything belonging to, or found in, a first class Drug Store.

DR. D. T. KREBS,
JNO. W. TURNER.

As seen by the above notice I have retired from the late firm of D. T. Krebs & Co., in order to give my whole attention to the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and I earnestly commend my late partner, Mr. Turner, to our old patrons and the whole public as a first-class Druggist.

D. T. KREBS, M. D.
E. City, N. C., April 16th, 1873.

NOTICE

The firm of Lister & Towe is this day dissolved by mutual consent, having sold our entire stock of goods, books and accounts to M. L. T. Davis and J. A. Young, of Norfolk, Va. All those indebted to us will make payment of their indebtedness to Mr. Davis or Young or their duly authorized agent.

J. S LISTER,
THOS. O. TOWE.

We have this day transfered the entire stock of goods and books of Messrs. Lister & Towe to Mr. C. B. Brothers who is hereby duly authorsed to receive and receipt for the same.

M. L. T. DAVIS,
J. A. YOUNG.

April 23rd, 1873.-4t.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

WITH its gloomy attendants, low spirits, depression, involuntary emissions, loss of semen, spermatorrhœa, loss of power, dizzy head, loss of memory, and threatened impotence, and imbecility, find a sovereign cure in HUMPHREYS' HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. TWENTY-EIGHT. THIS SOVEREIGN REMEDY braces up the system, arrests the discharges, and imparts vigor and energy, life and vitality to the entire being. They have cured thousands of cases. Price, $1 per package of five boxes and a large $2 vial, which is very important in obstinate or old cases, or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists, and sent by mail on receipt of price. HUMPHREYS' HOMŒOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

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There will be a good and commodious Wharf built, and arrangements are being made to have Steamers run regularly from Elizabeth City, Hertford, and Edenton.

The rates will be announced at an early day. Rooms are already being engaged. Those desiring rooms should apply early.

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E. City, N. C., Apr il 30th, 1873.

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☞ Office over G. W. Bell Store on Road Street. 41—tf.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

Estate of E. R. Forbes.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of E. R. Forbes of Camden, N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

J. L. BALL, Assignee,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
45-4t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 28th, day of Apr. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of N. Carolina, against the estate of Wilson R. Ferebee, of Camden Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbiden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. M. DOUGLAS, U. S. *Marshal,*
WM. GOVER *Deputy U. S. M. as Messenger.*
45–3t.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. E. White.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his being chosen as Assignee of J. E. White, of Perquimans County, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.

OCTAVIUS COKE, Assignee,
46-3t. Edenton, N. C.

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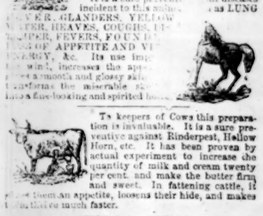

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorate broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines

It is a rare preventive of all diseases incident to the system, as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VIGOR, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite, smooths and glosses the skin, and transforms the miserable, lank, fine-looking and spirited horse.

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In all diseases of Swine, such as Coughs, Ulcers in the Liver, &c., this article acts like a charm. By putting from one to two packages in a paper in a barrel of slops all diseases will be effectually prevented. If given in time it is a sure preventive and cure for the Hog Cholera.

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No. 1 to Turn by Hand	$25,00
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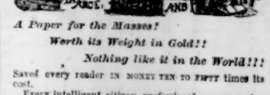

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What Fowls to Keep.

A committee appointed by the Farmers' Club of New York to visit the poultry show, and report what breed of poultry to keep, made a report to the Club, of which the following is the substance:

What breeds are at present most prized? Answer—Different breeders disagree, but it is at present thought that the majority prefer the Haudans, dark and light Brahams, and Leghorns.

Are pure breeds preferable? A.—The pure breeds are better than half-breeds, as layers, but not quite so hardy.

What fowls are best layers? A.—White Leghorns and Aylsbury ducks.

Which grow fastest and make most dressed meat? A.—Dreve Cœurs, light and dark Brahmas and Alysbury ducks.

For eggs and flesh both, which are the best? A.—Hudans.

For flavor and tenderness of flesh, which breeds excel? A.—Houdans, Dorking or Game, and Rouen ducks.

For mother, which have you found best? A.—Game and Dorking.

Is the Dorkin hardy in this climate? A.—No.

What feeding and ranging do you recommend? A.—Ground feed in the morning, mixed with warm water, whole grain at night, a little meat occasionally in the winter, with some broken oyster shells, all the range possible, and a good warm house, are all that is necessary.

What is your opinion of poultry raising on a large scale. A.—It can be done with great profit if the ground and houses are large enough. Every hundred fowls should have at least an acre.

Broken Wind in Horses.

The treatment of broken wind can seldom be more than palliative. Whatever increases the distension of the stomach and bowels, aggravates the complaint by increasing the difficulty of expanding the lungs. Therefore avoid stimulants, and promote regular evacuations. Abstain from over distension of the lungs by too violent and too sudden exertions, particularly after eating. The food should be regularly given in moderate quantities only; but most particularly it should be of such a nature as will contain much nutriment in small space. Hence corn is more proper than hay and above all, a manger food composed of one part bran, one part bruised corn, and two parts bruised oats agree particularly well, if given somewhat moistened. On a quantity of this food no horse will need hay. When they can be got, give also carrots, mangled wurtzel, Swedish turnips, parsnips, or cooked potatoes, which feeding will be found to combine both medicine and nutriment, and render little water necessary. Turning a horse to grass commonly aggravates broken wind; and a neglect of moderate exercise also aggravates the complaint. Water should be sparingly given, particularly in the working hours; at night a moderate quantity should be allowed, but on no account let the broken-winded horse drink his fill at a pond or trough. As such a horse generally is a gross feeder, a muzzle ought to be put on as soon as the manger has been emptied that he may not devour his bedding.

Jos. Harris's Plan.

My plan of improved agriculture does not necessarily imply the production of any more wheat or of any more grain of any kind that we sell than we raise at present. I would simply raise it on four acres, and thus lessen the expense for seed, cultivation, harvesting, &c. I would raise 30 bushels of wheat per acre every third year, instead of 10 bushels every year. If we summer fallowed and plowed under clover in order to produce the 30 bushels of wheat once in three years, instead of 10 bushels every year no more produce of any kind would be raised. But my plan does not contemplate such a result. On my own farm I seldom summer fallow, and never plow under clover. I think I can enrich the farm nearly as much by feeding the clover to animals and returning the manure to the land. The animals do not take out more than from five to ten per cent of the most valuable elements of plant food from clover. And so my plan, while it produces as much and no more grain to sell, adds greatly to the fertility of the land, and gives an increased production of beef, mutton, wool, butter, cheese, and pork.—*American Agriculturist.*

Save the best Fowls for Breeding.

It is the worst possible policy to kill all the best and handsomest fowls, and save only the mean and scraggy ones to breed from. This is precisely the way to run out your stock; for like tends to breed like, and the result is that by continually taking away the best birds, and using the eggs of the poorest, your flock will grow poorer and poorer every succeeding year. It would seem as though this was too plain to be insisted upon, but, in fact, "line upon line" is needed. It is the crying want of the poultry upon the farms the country through—this careful and intelligent selection of the best for breeding. Nothing is lost by a little self-denial to start with. The extra pound or two of poultry flesh that you leave on its legs, instead of sending it to market, is as good seed, and will bring forth ten-fold and twenty-fold in your future breeds. Save your best stock for breeding.—*The Poultry World.*

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A Peoria expressman has a horse that, immediately upon being unhitched, goes to a hydrant in its stable yard, and, taking hold of the handle of the stop-cock with his teeth, turns on the water until the trough is nearly full, when it quenches its thirst.

The City Council of Dover, N. H., has excited the derision of the local Press by refusing to make an appropriation fer the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the city.

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Did not compete with companies who were paying him royalty for the use of his patents. At that time he commenced manufacturing and put the genius which invented the Sewing Machine, the experience learned from the failures of other manufacturers, and the experience of a long life as a practical mechanic into the

HOWE MACHINE.

It is a noticeable fact that the
HOWE MACHINE COMPANY
HAS
FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND
OF THE
Howe Machines in Use,

Although having existed but six years, while the Company which claims to have the most in use, has only but twice that number, though having existed for twenty years.

F. L. KURTZ,
ELIZABETH CITY,
AND
HERTFORD,

Will sell on credit or lease on Monthly payments, and offers such easy terms that every one can afford to have a

HOWE
Sewing Machine.

He will spare neither pains nor expense to give his customers complete satisfaction.

HE SELLS AT NEW YORK PRICES AND DOES NOT CHARGE FIFTEEN DOLLARS IN ADVANCE AS SOME RIVAL AGENTS ARE DOING.

Apr. 23rd, 1873—6m.

"The Old Merchant"
ON
WATER STREET.

HEAD QUARTERS FOR THE BEST ASSORTMENT AND QUALITY OF GOODS IN ELIZABETH CITY.

S. Weisel,

Takes pleasure in announcing to his numerous friends and patrons as well as to the general public that he has received from the Northern Cities a new Stock of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS,
DRY GOODS,
DRY GOODS,
DRY GOODS,
LINENS CLOTHS,
LINENS CLOTHS,
LINENS CLOTHS,
LINENS CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, CLOTHING,
CASSIMERES, CLOTHING,
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CASSIMERES, CLOTHING,
TRIMMINGS, SILKS,
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AND
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AND
FANCY DRESS GOODS.
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ALSO
HATS, CAPS
and the very best assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES.

HE don't believe in "puffing" but is willing for his Goods to speak for themselves. He invites all to call and examine them;

He is still at the old stand on the
CORNER OF MAIN AND WATER ST.
April 23d, 1873—1yr.

THE CHEAP STORE.

The undersigned takes this method of informing their numerous friends and acquaintances of Pasquotank, Perquimans and Camden Counties that they have removed their DRY GOODS, GROCERY, HAT, CAP, BOOT and SHOE STORE a few doors South or the corner of Ehringhaus and Road streets, where they can supply them by retail or wholesale at the very

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

with everything in their line of trade,

Come one, come all,
And give us a call,
That you may not pay too high
For what you have to buy.
We say, then, take heed
To what you now read
And you and all the rest
Come buy where you can do best.
By adhering to this
It will not be a miss;
For the money here spent
You will not repent.

DASHIEL & PRICE,
Elizabeth City, N. C.
March 26th, 1873.—3m.

PLAIN AND FANCY PRINTING
NEATLY, CHEAPLY AND PROMPTLY
EXECUTED.

KEYSTONE MILL CO'S COLUMN.

STOP TAKING SO MUCH MEDICINE, EAT BETTER FOOD!!

KEYSTONE MILL COMPANY'S

PREPARED WHEAT

AND

SUGAR OF MILK.

Patented July 23d 1872.

A FARINACEOUS FOOD FOR INVALIDS AND INFANTS.

By the peculiar process in which this preparation is made, all the flesh forming constituents—EARTH and SALINE elements of the grain are retained, with none of the STARCH, all of which being converted into Dextrine. It contains all the Lime, Sulphur, Phosphorus, Iron and Manganese for the annimal judices, and Gum and Fecula for respiration and fatty tissue, with the proteine compounds (Gluten, Albumen &c.) from which nerve and muscular tissue, are found.

is believed by the most inteligent men that much of the *suffering, sickness and mortality* of mankind is traceable to *deficient* or *faulty* nutrition. The same cause may also be assigned the frequent disapointment of physicians in the result of th ation of most approved remedies. We feel sure that this article will supply the deficiency.

Sugar of Milk.

[LACTIN.]

Is a chystarlized sugar, obtained from the whey of cow's milk by evoporation. It is manufactured largely in Switzerland and the Bavarian Alps as an article of food and for medical purposes.

It has been used considerably in England as non-nitrogenous article of diet in Consumption and other Pulmonary Diseases, and with excelent effect in extreme Irritability of the Stomach, (see Wood & Bache's Dispensatory.)

We manufacture 2 grades:—No 1, in yellow wrapper, ground coarse, to be eaten as cracked wheat, with cream. No. 2, white wrapper, is ground into Flour for Puddings, Blanc-Mange and Bread.

DIRECTIONS.

For making Mush with No. 1, Ground Coarce.—Mix four tablespoonfuls of the Wheat with a gill of cold water; rub into a smooth paste; then pour it into a pint of boiling water, stirring briskly, boil for 20 minutes.

To be eaten with rich cream.

For Puddings, &c. use No 2, Ground Fine.—Mix a tablespoonful of the food with a small quantity of cold water rub to a smooth paste; add to one-half pint of boiling water, constantly stirring, and boil about 8 minutes over a moderate fire. Add milk and flavor to taste. For bread, use as ordinary flour.

PRICE 50 CENTS A POUND.

PACKED IN A PATENTED ORNAMENTAL TIN CAN.

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H. WERTHEIMER.
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Wholesaland Retail Dealers in

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Keeps on hand a full line of Linen Goods, such as Sheetings, in all widths, Shirtings, Towels, Crashes, Table Damasks, Napkins and Doyles, Table and Crumb Cloths, a large assortment of Cotton Sheetings from 4-4 to 12-4, the very best makes.

A splended assortment of White Goods and Quilts, Carpetings, Oil Cloths, Matting Rugs, &c., &c.

Special attention is called to the Upholstery and Paper-Hangings. A large stock of Wall Papers at very reduced prices.

Damasks, Plain and Striped Reps, Lace Curtains, Dimitys, French, English, and American Furniture Calicos, to which Particular Attention is called.

April 13, 1871-1y.

THE CHEAP STOVE STORE,
No. 4 WIDE WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

Having the largest and most complete assortment of *Cook and Heating Stoves* to be found south of Baltimore, I can offer inducements to buyers which cannot be found elsewhere. Parties in want of stoves will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing, as I am determined to sell as low as the Northern cities. Every stove sold by me warranted, and if it does not prove as represented, the money will be returned. (Forty-five pieces of furniture with each cook stove.)

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MANUFACTURERS
And dealers in
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WINDOW SHADES
AND
CARPETS,
Johnson's Hall, Main St.,
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Prices Lower than Northern Markets.

Dealers and consumers wanting goods in our line will do well to give us a call before selecting, as they may find it to their advantage.

Keep constantly on hand all kinds of

FURNITURE,

which we offer at very small advance on prices of manufacture.

Call attention to our large stock of

Mattings and Oil Cloths,

which offer at old prices, notwithstanding the advance over last season's prices.

Special attention given to all orders.

GRANT, MANN & CO.

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REOPENED ON THE
EUROPEAN PLAN,
Corner Penna. Ave. & 6th St.,
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This Hotel has been closed since April last, and has, during the past summer, undergone the most thorough renovation. It has been refurnished with elegant Walnut Marble Top furniture, Spring beds, Velvet and Brussels carpets throughout.

The furniture and appointments have been manufactured to order expressly for this House and are equal in style and durability to any European Hotel in the country. The rooms are arranged *en suite* and single, and will be rented from $1.00 to $5.00 per day (including private parlors.)

A spacious Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dining Room, Gentleman's Restaurant, Lunch and Refreshment Saloon are conveniently arranged where all meals will be served *a la carte.*

A liberal discount will be made to those desiring to remain by the week or month.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BANKRUPTCY.

THE FIFTY PER CENT. CLAUSE.

As there seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the effect of the provision of the Bankrupt Act, commonly called the 50 per cent. clause, we publish the following extracts from the Act:

The second clause of the thirty-third section as amended by the Act of July 27, 1868, provides "that no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets *shall not be equal* to fifty per centum of the *claims proved against* his estate upon which he *shall be liable as the principal debtor*, unless the assent of writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors *to whom he shall have become liable as principal debtor*, and *who shall have proved their claims*, filed in the case at or before the time of hearing of the application for discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—that the provisions of the second clause of the thirty-third section of said act as amended by the first section of an act in amendment thereof, approved July 27, 1868, shall not apply to those debts from which the bankrupt seeks a discharge which were contracted prior to January 1st, 1869.

The true meaning is not that a debtor must be able to pay fifty per cent. of his debts, before he can obtain a discharge, as many believe; but that his estate, in the hands of his assignee, at the time of the discharge must be *equal, to fifty per cent.* of the amount of the debts.

1. That he owes as *principal*;

2. That have been proved against him in bankruptcy and

3. That he has contracted *since the first* day of December, 1868.

Or, if a majority in number and value of those who have proved their debts to or the bankrupt is indebted as principal, on contracted subsequent to Dec., 1, 1868, sent in writing to the discharge—such bankrupt may be discharged forever from all his debts.

If a debtor owing three thousand dollars principal, twenty-five hundred of which indebtedness was contracted prior to January 1, 1869, and five hundred subsequent to that date files his petition in bankruptcy, and the creditors prove against him, and there are no assets in the hands of the assignee, the petitioner will be entitled to a discharge; but it will be a bar only to the debts contracted prior to January 1, 1869.—If no creditors prove, the discharge will be good against all debts, whether contracted before or after January 1, 1869.

The practical effect in bankruptcy generally is, that creditors fail to prove their debts, finding it ordinarily unprofitable. They have had, in a large majority of instances, heretofore, the trouble and expense of making proof, without receiving any return. The 50 per cent. bugbear, therefore when viewed in the light of the law and common-sense, disappears.

EXEMPTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The exemptions under the 14th section of the Bankrupt Act are as follows:

1. Household and Kitchen furni